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Dear Harold,

Your mailings of 9/12 (2) and 9/18 received.

Unless you have checked it at the Archives already, I will order the Shirley Martin-Dr. Perry correspondence (SS file). There are many points in your memos on the GA1-CIA docs I sent which are worth following up; I will do so later. Re GA1-CIA-37-38: [redacted] note that the Odum DE1 photo was not taken until early October, if you believe the CIA rather than Epstein. The WR says, without explanation, that this man was believed to be an associate of Oswald's. If that is true, the CIA may well have warned the SS about him, as a potential threat to LBJ.... Page 17: I don't think I have Rankin's letter of 1/31; I will get it.... Page 16: apparently the original cover letter for CE 2980; which is worth rereading.... Pages 2-3: check those again; it seems that the Commission had gotten copies in the March CIA memo (CD 632), but just wanted a note that could be published confirming the receipt. I see nothing suspicious.... I agree that page 12 is quite important. Exact interpretation still unclear to me.

Your 9/3 to Gary: perhaps the reference to a "Denver case" is the business of the gun nut who tried to buy the Carcano from Marina?

Okay on the microfilm and printout. Fourth-[redacted] class insured will be fine; no rush.

I will hold off on sending out the testimony until I get Finck. I would like to Xerox a copy of your 350 pages on Ray/King. As it stands now, you, Sylvia, Dick B., and perhaps Gary want copies of the testimony, right?

If you have any time at the Archives, I think Jim S. and I would profit most from detailed info about files (size, organization, etc.) In particular, what are the name files like (how many, typical size, etc.)? A list of all the names for which there are files would be nice; I wouldn't want you to [redacted] spend time on something like this, but with the Archives' cooperation someone could do it in a few days. Are there files other than CD's and those listed in the file classifcation manual? Any list of them? Also, JNS is interested in the card file to names in SS documents. Can it be examined? Can parts be copied? How big is it?

Let's hold off on the 544 Camp pamphlet. They are not now claiming the "investigative files" exemption. With one more reply, I shall have exhausted my administrative remedies and will send the complete file to you, Bud, and others.

I don't think I could Xerox onto thin paper.... I would like Shaneyfelt's testimony and could probably find others, if I checked the papers. Someone outside the NO office should have all that is available.

I saw Lane's EVO interviews, and wasn't about to take them seriously for anything. Thanks for the warning anyhow.

Enclosed: June 1967 memo by AG on Freedom of Information Act (I managed to end up with two copies of this somehow; please return if you already have it); other enclosures as noted in my letter to Gary.

Sincerely,

Paul

cc: GRS

PS: Haven't heard from Gentry on Powers yet; thanks for your reference (your 9/3) to CE 315. This appears to be the long-lost (to me, anyhow) basis for Epstein's statement (Counterplot, p. 123) that Oswald may have dropped in on the Powers trial.